

Wally Smith at Second and Williams Behind Bat Is Card LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

SMITH MAY PLAY AT SECOND TODAY

Wally Is Candidate to Supplant Ray Morgan During Latter's Enforced Absence.

AL WILLIAMS BEHIND PLATE

John Henry's Left Hand Too Swollen for Him to Perform Back of the Bat.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

DETROIT, July 31.—When the Nationals take the field this afternoon, Wally Smith will probably be found at second base. At the time of the trouble yesterday it was not possible to call upon Smith, as he was ineligible, having already been used as an emergency hitter. This necessitated the shifting of Shanks to second and placing Acosta in center. The absence of Al Williams will mean that John Henry's left hand is still badly swollen, and now he is further suffering from the fact that a flying chair lacerated one of his shoulders.

Harry Coveleskie, the veteran pitcher, who started out as though he was in for a thorough trimming gathered himself together so well after the poor first inning in which he passed two men, who later scored, that he was almost invincible. Eleven times Griffith was turned back through strike-outs and but three scattered singles by Gandil, Alinsmith and Williams, was the extent of the damage which was done to the shots and slants of the one who did so much to pitch Detroit well up into the fight during the early weeks of the campaign.

In the fourth inning, Coveleskie fanned all three men who faced him.

Both McBride and Morgan played great ball for Washington. Several of their chances were hard, but they accepted them all faultlessly and twice McBride made throws from almost impossible positions as the battle waged hardest.

Shaw started the fourth inning and went to the eighth before the first hit was made off him.

"Cubs" Acosta was in the contest just long enough to be forced to go back and make a put out on a long fly in the ninth.

When Shanks was dragged into the infield to play in place of Morgan, it

THE BOX SCORE.

WASHINGTON	DETROIT
AB H O A E	AB H O A E
Washburn, 4 0 1 0 0	Shaw, 4 0 1 0 0
Post, 3 0 1 0 0	Morgan, 4 2 2 0 0
McBride, 4 0 2 0 0	Griffith, 4 0 2 0 0
Gandil, 4 1 1 0 0	Crawford, 4 2 1 0 0
Kriska, 4 0 1 0 0	Yasch, 4 0 1 0 0
Morgan, 4 0 1 0 0	Shaw, 4 0 1 0 0
Acosta, 4 0 0 0 0	Burns, 4 0 1 0 0
Williams, 4 0 0 0 0	Baker, 4 0 1 0 0
Alinsmith, 4 1 1 0 0	Coveleskie, 4 0 1 0 0
Williams, 4 0 0 0 0	Shaw, 4 0 1 0 0
Shaw, 4 0 0 0 0	Smith, 4 0 0 0 0
Smith, 4 0 0 0 0	

Totals, 33 27 18 12

Hit bats for Harper in the fourth inning.

One out when winning run was scored.

Washington, 200 000 000 0-5

Detroit, 000 000 000 1-5

Runs—Moeller, Foster, Bush, Moriarty (2).

Two-base hits—Moeller, Heinman. Three-base hit—Crawford. Hits—Off Harper, 2 in 3

innings; off Shaw, 3 in 7-13 innings. Sacrifices

hits—Vanich, Mitchell, Moriarty. Stolen bases

—Moeller, Kavanaugh, Burns. Left on bases

—Washington, 7; Detroit, 10. First base on

balls—Off Harper, 2; off Shaw, 7; off Coveleskie, 1

Strike-out—By Harper, 2; by Shaw, 2

by Coveleskie, 1. Passed ball—Baker.

Wild pitches—Coveleskie, 1; Shaw, 2. Un-

putes—Kavanaugh, Sheridan and O'Loughlin. Time

of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.



was not his first experience at second. He played there in the Ohio League before his full worth was appreciated and he was grabbed for Washington.

In view of the comparatively favorable showing which Harry Harper made yesterday, it would not be surprising to see him start one of the games at Cleveland.

Since the beginning of his career of the major leagues, Jim Shaw has suffered more consistently from Detroit than any other club in the league. But yesterday, the lefty youth performed more creditably than he has at any other time this season. True, he was as wild as the proverbial March hare, still this weakness merely served to intensify his effectiveness when the occasion arose.

In the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and tenth innings the first batter up arrived safely at first. Then it was that Shaw had to pitch. Until the tenth he delivered so effectively that not a run was scored against him.

The rioting in the ninth naturally served to unnerv the youth and in the tenth, when the real test came, Shaw was below his form of earlier innings. His lack of control had kept him in trouble, but then he was such a master that he drew out until the final test came, and a double, an out, a base on balls, and attempted out at third which failed, and a wild pitch put over the bulls, converted a tie into a Detroit triumph.

Driven to the limit in the matter of pitchers, Griffith elected to pitch Harry Harper, and while he lasted but three innings, he made one mistake that forced his early withdrawal. In the first he set the Tigers in order, and in the second, with two out, gave a pair of bones on balls, only to escape without being tallied on. In this round he showed that the presence of men on the paths in most worrisome to him. Then came the third, when he had two out and two on, with Sam Crawford up. Instead of passing the sluggish fender, Harper tried to sneak one over after he had one ball, Crawford, in truly Crawfordesque style, lifted the leather and, after leaving the bat, the next stop it made was the right-field screen. Crawford got a triple and Detroit two runs.

For the fourth consecutive game the Nationals got the jump by scoring in the first. Moeller and Foster each walked and Mitchell sacrificed. While Gandil was being tossed out Moeller

scored and Foster followed him in when Bush booted Shanks' grounder.

The Griff had the bases choked in the third with one gone but Morgan raised an infield fly and McBride fanned.

Detroit caught up in the third. Coveleskie was safe when he made his last strike at a wild pitch that evaded Alinsmith. Bush walked and Coveleskie was nipped off second. Moriarty singled and after Heinman had flied Crawford tripled, counting two.

The Tigers got men on in the fourth inning, but the Nationals had the best chance when Morgan and McBride missed a squeeze play.

Moriarty led off the tenth with a double. Heinman flied to Shanks, Crawford walked and when Veach lined to the pitcher, Shaw tried to play at third but missed and Moriarty scored the deciding run.

Shore to Take Turn As Red Sox Twirler

CHICAGO, July 31.—Ernest Shore has made good with the Red Sox. Bill Carigan today announced that the former Baltimore Oriole will hereafter take his turn on the slab for the contenders. If he pitches in the future as well as he did yesterday against the White Sox, he should complete a wonderful record for his first season in the big show. He was simply invincible.

Joe Benz started for the White Sox, but had a bad inning in the opener, the visitors shoving over two runs. Russell was rushed to the mound and from then on a pretty pitching duel was seen, Shore having the margin over the husky southpaw.

Ray Schalk was again spiked in the hand. He tried to block off Sinker in the first inning, but the Boston man came in feet first, tearing a gash in the backstop's right hand. Schalk will be out of the game for a few days.

The score: R. H. E. Red Sox, 200 000 000 1-6 White Sox, 000 000 000 0-6 Batteries—Red Sox, Shore and Thomas; White Sox, Benz, Russell and Schalk, Kuhn.

North Carolina League. Durham, 7; Winston-Salem, 2. Asheville, 2; Charlotte, 6. Greensboro, 9; Raleigh, 8.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. Today.

Boston.....	53	41	.564	.568
WASH'NGT'N	50	42	.543	.519
Detroit.....	49	46	.516	.521
Chicago.....	47	47	.500	.505
St. Louis.....	45	47	.489	.495
New York.....	41	52	.441	.447
Cleveland.....	30	65	.316	.323

Today's Games. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. New York at Cleveland.

Tomorrow's Games. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. New York at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results. Detroit, 3; Washington, 1. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1. New York, 3; Cleveland, 2. Boston, 4; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. Today.

New York.....	52	34	.605	.609
Chicago.....	51	40	.565	.570
St. Louis.....	51	43	.543	.547
Boston.....	43	45	.489	.494
Cincinnati.....	43	48	.473	.470
Philadelphia.....	40	49	.449	.456
Pittsburgh.....	39	48	.448	.455
Brooklyn.....	38	49	.434	.430

Today's Games. St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

Tomorrow's Games. St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 5. Cincinnati, 2; New York, 0. Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2.

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	W.	L.	Pct	Win.	Lose.
Chicago.....	54	29	.651	585	551
Baltimore.....	48	40	.545	551	537
Brooklyn.....	46	39	.541	547	533
Indianapolis..	47	41	.534	530	526
Buffalo.....	43	45	.489	494	483
Kansas City..	43	51	.467	463	443
Pittsburgh....	38	49	.437	443	432

Today's Games. St. Louis at Buffalo. Indianapolis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at Baltimore.

Tomorrow's Games. St. Louis at Buffalo. Indianapolis at Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at Baltimore.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Pittsburgh, 8; Kansas City, 0. Buffalo, 3; Chicago, 1. Indianapolis, 5; Chicago, 10. Indianapolis-Baltimore, 10.

Cubs and Phillies Split Double Bill

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Chicago and Philadelphia each won a game in yesterday's double-header, the first going

to the home team by 4 to 3 in twelve innings, and the second to the visitors by 5 to 1.

Alexander and Lavender had a duel in the opener, the latter being taken out in the eleventh inning to permit Kinsley, formerly of the Birmingham team, to bat. Humphries, who took Lavender's place, was ineffective in the twelfth, when, with the bases filled and one out, Alexander scored the winning tally when Magro beat out a bunt.

In the second game Vaughn kept the home team's hits scattered and was backed up in faultless style, while Philadelphia piled up errors which proved costly. Scores:

FIRST GAME. R. H. E. Chicago, 000 120 000 000-3 7 3 Philadelphia, 100 000 110 000-4 9 4 Batteries—Lavender, Humphries and Bresnahan; Alexander and Doolin.

SECOND GAME. R. H. E. Chicago, 102 010 001-5 7 0 Philadelphia, 000 010 000-1 7 6 Batteries—Vaughn and Bresnahan; Rixey, Osachger, Baumgartner and Killiker.

Reds at Last Win From New York Giants

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cincinnati has at last succeeded in winning a ball game from the New York Giants. Pitcher Ames pitched to a Redland victory by outpitching one Christy Mathewson. Score 2 to 0. In the past nine conflicts with the champions, the

Cincinnati club has been returned the loser, but yesterday's game broke the "jinx." Meyers' wild throw in the ninth allowed the two runs to go over.

Clark opened Cincinnati's ninth with a double. Ames bunted in front of the plate, and when Meyers threw the ball over Stock's head Clark scored. Ames was forced by Daniels, who stole second and scored on Herzog's hit. The score: Cincinnati, 000 000 000-2 4 3 New York, 000 000 000-0 4 2 Batteries—Ames and Clark; Mathewson and Meyers.

Rube Bressler Pitches Stellar Ball and Wins

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Just to prove that his young pitchers are as good as his veterans, Connie Mack uncocked a rookie southpaw against the Browns yesterday in Rube Bressler, graduate of the Tri-State League. The kid trimmed Rixey's troupe, 4 to 1, and was never in danger. He passed four men, but he breezed eight, generally coming through with a strike-out when most necessary. On the other hand, Bill James was hit when his counted. Frank Baker took a little exercise and dropped the ball into the right field bleachers for the circuit in the fourth inning. The score: R. H. E. Mackmen, 000 121 000-4 8 0 Browns, 001 000 000-1 4 1 Batteries—Mackmen, Bressler and Lapp; Brownies, James, Taylor and Agnew.

Pitches One-Hit Game; Teammates Ungrateful

BOSTON, July 31.—St. Louis gave Griner wretched support when he kept Boston to a single hit and the Cardinals went over by 2 to 1. The telling run went over in the last inning when Higgins booted Tyler's hot grounder, infield outs and Beck's fumble of Maraville's drive sent Tyler home. The score: Boston, 001 000 000-2 1 3 St. Louis, 000 000 000-0 0 0 Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Griner and Snider.

Yanks Grab Two More From Those Naplanders

CLEVELAND, July 31.—It is the same old story every day now for the hopeless Naps, two more victories going the wrong way yesterday. The Yankees made no bones about it, either, though they had to go ten innings to defeat Guy Morton. The score: R. H. E. Yankees, 000 020 000 1-3 10 1 Naps, 000 000 000 0-4 7 1 Batteries—Yankees, Cole and Sweeney; Naps, Morton and O'Neill.

SECOND GAME. R. H. E. Yankees, 007 000 100-3 10 3 Naps, 000 000 000 0-4 7 1 Batteries—Yankees, Warhop, Fish, and Nunamaker; Naps, Coumbe, Steen, Colamore and O'Neill.

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